* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The Council will now pass on to the next item of business.

" The remaining supplementary demand under Grant XXXV—Agency Tracts—Reserve is not to be moved and so it shall be deemed to have been withdrawn."

[*Note*.—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BILL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF BROTHELS AND IMMORAL TRAFFIC.

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Mr. President, I beg to move—

> '*that Mr. E. J. Rowlandson, a Member of this Council, be added to the Select Committee appointed on the* 12*th October* 1928, *to consider the Bill for the Suppression of Brothels and Immoral Traffic* (*Bill No.* 16 *of* 1928).

" Sir, when we referred the Bill to the Select Committee last time we included the name of Mr. Cunningham. As he has now gone on leave, and as it is very important that a non-official Bill of this importance should have expert official assistance, I make this motion."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I second the motion."

Mr. C. GOPALA MENON :—" Sir, I beg to move—

> '*that Mr. F. E. James be also added to the Select Committee on the Bill for the Suppression of Brothels and Immoral Traffic.*'

" Sir, this is not an addition to the already existing number of members on the Select Committee, but this is as a substitute for Mr. Wright who has resigned from the Legislative Council, and therefore I hope the Council will have no difficulty in accepting my motion ? "

Dr. (Mrs.) S. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDI :—" I second the motion."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I have great pleasure in accepting it."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The question is that Mr. E. J. Rowlandson and Mr. F. E. James be added to the Select Committee appointed on the 12th October 1928 to consider the Bill for the Suppression of Brothels and Immoral Traffic."

The motion was carried.

III

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CONFER WITH THE INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION.

Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" Mr. President, Sir, in accordance with the resolution of the Madras Legislative Council passed on the 4th September 1928, I beg to present the report [a] of the Committee appointed by the Council in pursuance of the said resolution "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Sir, I beg to move—

> '*that the report of the Committee of this Council elected in pursuance of the resolution of this Council dated* 4*th September* 1928 *to confer with the Indian Statutory Commission be taken into consideration.*'

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 682–700 infra.